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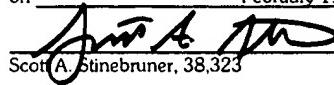


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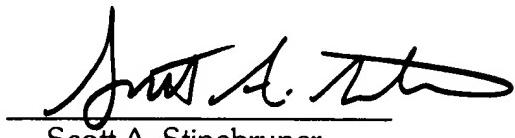
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It is submitted that the cited references do not disclose or render obvious the subject matter claimed in the present application.

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